

CONCORDIA

STINGERS

Feb. 10, 2003

Concordia to mark Lawton's 500th victory on Saturday

The legendary career of Concordia University women's hockey coach Les Lawton will be celebrated in pregame ceremonies at the Ed Meagher Arena, 7200 Sherbrooke St. W., on Saturday, Feb. 15 at 2 p.m. Following the honors, the Stingers will face off against the Carleton Ravens.

Lawton recorded his 500th victory as head coach of the Stingers last Friday with a 6-2 win over the UQTR Patriotes in Trois-Rivières, Que. It was a historic victory as the mentor became only the third Canadian university hockey coach to reach this prestigious milestone, joining the University of Alberta's Clare Drake and Concordia's own Paul Arsenault who recorded his 500th victory on Feb. 3, 1984. Lawton, however, is the first women's coach to join the 500 club.

The coach has been at the helm of the Stingers' program since the 1983-'84 season. He has won 14 Quebec university titles and two national championships, including the inaugural one in 1998 which was hosted by Concordia. He has coached seven All-Canadians and 14 national teams players. Cammi Granato, considered by many to be the best women's hockey player in the world, Karyn ye and Therese Brisson – all Olympians – honed their skills under Lawton's guidance.

Everyone is welcome to attend the game, joining Stinger fans, alumni and the Lawton family in honoring the most accomplished women's hockey coach in the history of the game. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

To find out more about Lawton's illustrious career visit the Stingers' Web site at www.concordia.ca/stingers

Corey Cup set for Valentine's Day at Ed Meagher Arena

The 16th annual Corey Cup.– symbolic of men's university hockey supremacy in Montreal – will be played Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Concordia's Ed Meagher Arena. The Stingers will battle their crosstown rivals, the McGill Redmen, for the honor.

The Stingers are the defending champions, having won the 2002 Cup with a 3-1 victory over the Redmen last Jan. 19. Concordia has a 7-6-2 record in the series, while McGill boasts a 5-6-2 record. (In 1991 and '93, the Stingers played the UQTR Patriotes for the Corey Cup).

The Stingers and Redmen have split their four-game season series. Concordia won 4-2 on Oct. 13 and 5-3 on Feb. 1, while McGill's victories came Oct. 27 (3-2) and Jan. 24 (4-1).

Concordia has been on a roll lately, posting a 3-1-1 record over the last five games. Left wing Chris Page has been instrumental in the team's recent success. He picked up five goals and two assists for seven points in the Stingers' two games last weekend.

Tickets will be available at the door. The prices are: \$7 for adults, \$5 for visiting students, \$3 for Concordia students and seniors, while children 13 years of age and under are admitted free of charge.

Concordia Athletes of the Week

Jerusha Osborne of the women's soccer team and **Chris Page** of the men's hockey team have been named Concordia Stinger athletes of the week for the period ending Feb. 9.

Osborne, an all-star defender, scored two game-winning goals to help the Stingers to a perfect 4-0 record at the QSSF women's indoor soccer tournament last Saturday. She scored the only goals in Concordia's 1-0 victories over both McGill and UQAM. The LaSalle, Que., native is a political science major.

Page, a native of Drummondville, Que., collected five goals and two assists in two road games last weekend. He scored two goals in a 3-3 tie with the Toronto Varsity Blues last Friday. The following day he chipped in three goals and two assists to lead his team to 7-3 win over the Ryerson Rams. He is a third-year history student.

Coming Events

Friday, Feb. 14

Women's Basketball	Bishop's vs. Concordia	6 p.m.
Men's Basketball	Bishop's vs. Concordia	8 p.m.
Men's Hockey	McGill vs. Concordia (Corey Cup)	7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 15

Women's Hockey	Carleton vs. Concordia (Lawton 500th victory celebration)	2 p.m.
Women's Basketball	McGill vs. Concordia	6 p.m.
Men's Basketball	McGill vs. Concordia	8 p.m.
Men's Soccer	Indoor Tournament @ Sherbrooke	
Wrestling	@ UNB, CIS qualifying tournament	

Sunday, Feb. 16

Men's Hockey	UQTR vs. Concordia	3 p.m.
Women's Hockey	Ottawa vs. Concordia	7 p.m.

Men's Hockey (9-11-2 in OUA, 13-14-3 overall)

Feb. 7	Concordia Stingers 3	Toronto Varsity Blues 3
	Chris Page	2 goals
	Jonathan Gautier	1 goal
	Phil Ozga	42 saves
Feb. 8	Concordia Stingers 7	Ryerson Rams 3
	Chris Page	3 goals, 2 assists
	Patrice Theriault	1 goal, 3 assists

Women's Hockey (12-6 in QSSF, 17-7-1 overall, ranked No. 4 in CIS)

Feb. 7	Concordia Stingers 6	UQTR Patriotes 2
	M.C. Allard	2 goals, 3 assists
	Sue Kaye	2 goals
Feb. 9	Concordia Stingers 10	Ottawa Gee-Gees 1
	Janie Brassard	2 goals, 1 assist
	Leanne Martell	2 goals
	Dominique Rancour	1 goal, 2 assists

Men's Basketball (6-6 in QSSF, 11-11 overall)

Feb. 6	Concordia Stingers 70 Patrick Perrotte	Bishop's Gaiters 68 18 points, 7 rebounds
Feb. 8	Concordia Stingers 84 Patrick Perrotte Philippe Langlois	McGill Redmen 74 16 points, 5 rebounds 16 points, 6 rebounds

Women's Basketball (4-8 in QSSF, 8-15 overall)

Feb. 6	Bishop's Gaiters 66 Pascale Morin M.J. Raposo	Concordia Stingers 60 17 points, 4 rebounds 10 points, 9 rebounds
Feb. 8	McGill Martlets 63 M.J. Raposo	Concordia Stingers 46 14 points, 10 rebounds

Men's Indoor Soccer (2-0-1 in QSSF)

No tournament

Women's Indoor Soccer (4-0 in QSSF)

@ McGill Tournament

Concordia 1	UQAM 0
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Concordia 1	Sherbrooke 0
Concordia 3	Bishop's 0, forfeit

Scoring	Jerusha Osborne	2 goals
	Marie-Claude Allard	1 goal

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